

# DP FireWire PCIe

## Quick Installation Guide

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### Introducing the *DP FireWire PCIe*

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The *DP FireWire PCIe* easily adds FireWire connectivity to your PCIe equipped desktop.

### Features and Benefits

- Provides 3 FireWire ports (6-pin) for multiple device connections
- Compliant with PCI Express base specification 1.0a
- Compliant with 1394a-2000 and 1394-1995 standards
- Install in any available PCI Express slot and supports data transfer rates of 100, 200, 400Mbps
- Hot-swapping allows you to connect/detach devices without first turning your system off
- Spare enhanced low profile bracket is included to work in low profile chassis
- Works with DV camcorders, hard disk, removable drives, scanners, digital cameras and other FireWire audio/video devices

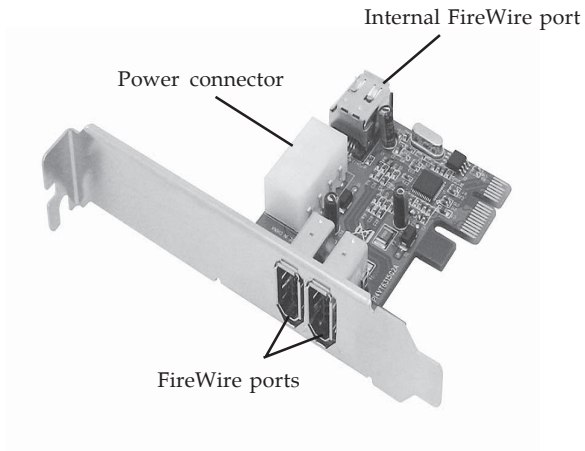
### System Requirements

- PCI Express-enabled PC or Mac® desktop with an available PCI Express slot
- Windows® 2000 / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit)
- Mac OS X v10.4 or later

## Package Contents

- *DP FireWire PCIe*
- Spare enhanced low profile bracket
- "Y" split power cable
- This quick installation guide

## Layout



**Figure 1: DP FireWire PCIe Layout**

## Hardware Installation

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**Note:** For low profile systems, replace the currently mounted bracket with the included low profile bracket. General instructions for installing the card are provided below. Since the design of computer cases and motherboards vary, refer to your computer's reference manual for further information, if needed.

Static Electricity Discharge may permanently damage your system. Discharge any static electricity build up in your body by touching your computer case for a few seconds. Avoid any contact with internal parts and handle cards only by their external edges.

1. Turn OFF the power to your computer. Unplug the power cord and remove your computer cover.
2. Remove the slot bracket from an available PCIe slot.
3. Carefully align the card to the selected PCIe slot push the board down firmly, but gently, until it is well seated.
4. Connect the system power source to the *DP FireWire PCIe Power connector* (use the included "Y" split power cable if needed).
5. Replace the slot bracket holding screw to secure the card.
6. Replace the computer cover and reconnect the power cord.

## Driver Installation

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Please make sure the board is installed before proceeding with driver installation.

### Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003 & 2008/Vista

Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003 & 2008/Vista will automatically detect and install the correct driver for the *DP FireWire PCIe*. No driver installation is needed.

### To Verify Windows 2000/XP/2003 & 2008/Vista Installation

1. Right click **My Computer**, then click **Manage**.  
For 2000/XP/Server 2003: Click **Device Manager**.  
For Server 2008: Double click **Diagnostics**, then click **Device Manager**.  
For Vista: Click **Continue**, click **Device Manager**.
2. Double click **1394 Bus Controller** or **IEEE 1394 Bus host controllers** option.
3. An **IEEE 1394 Host Controller** should be displayed.

### Mac OS X

Mac OS will automatically detect and install the correct driver for the *DP FireWire PCIe*. No additional driver installation is needed.

### To Verify Mac OS Installation

1. Open **System Profiler**.
2. Under Hardware, click **PCI Cards**, an **IEEE 1394 Open HCI** card should be displayed.

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**RMA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PRODUCT NAME**

DP FireWire PCIe

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B OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

### **FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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